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Comments Requested for Proposed Upper Lehman Creek Campground Rehabilitation

Great Basin National Park is currently seeking comments for a proposed rehabilitation of Upper Lehman Creek Campground. Your issues and comments will assist with developing alternatives to the proposed action presented below and help in conducting an environmental analysis consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The proposed project entails replacing the water pipeline from the spring water supply through Upper Lehman Campground to Lower Lehman Campground, moving the campground amphitheater, improving picnic areas and campsites, replacing three pit toilets and adding one near the trailhead, removing two campsites and adding two others, revising some signs, removing the upper loop access road located along the northern side of Upper Lehman Creek Campground and restoring the wetland and spring channels impacted by the original road construction; replacing cylindrical culverts with fish-friendly box culverts, and repaving the entire campground access road.

Information is also available on the National Park Service Planning, Environment & Public Comment (PEPC) website at: http://parkplanning.nps.gov/. This website provides access to current National Park Service plans, environmental impact analyses, and related documents on public review. Comments may be submitted through the PEPC website.

Mailed comments will also be accepted. Please submit comments no later than January 10, 2012, to Attn: Planning, 100 Great Basin National Park, Baker, NV, 89311.

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